

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
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 Manning, Bradley E. )  
 PFC, U.S. Army, )  
 HHC, U.S. Army Garrison, )  
 Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall )  
 Fort Myer, Virginia 22211 )

STIPULATION OF  
EXPECTED TESTIMONY

AMB David Pearce

27 June 2013

(U) It is hereby agreed by the Accused, Defense Counsel, and Trial Counsel, that if Ambassador (AMB) David Pearce were present to testify during the merits and pre-sentencing phases of this court-martial, he would testify substantially as follows.

1. (U) The United States Department of State (DoS) is led by the Secretary of State. There are six Under Secretary Offices that work for the Secretary of State. One of those Under Secretaries is for Political Affairs. The Under Secretary of Political Affairs serves as the day-to-day manager of overall regional and bilateral policy issues. The Under Secretary of Political Affairs oversees seven bureaus which are headed by Assistant Secretaries. Those bureaus are African Affairs, European and Eurasian Affairs, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Near Eastern Affairs, South and Central Asian Affairs, Western Hemisphere Affairs, and International Organizations. The Assistant Secretaries of the geographic bureaus and offices advise the Under Secretary and guide the operation of the US diplomatic missions within their regional jurisdiction. Each bureau has a Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (PDAS) and several Deputy Assistant Secretaries. The Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary is the lead Deputy Assistant Secretary, all of which assist in the development and management of US policy concerning the Bureau.

2. (U) I am the Principal Deputy (PD) in the Office of the Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan (S/SRAP). The PD assists the SRAP in advising the Secretary on Afghanistan and Pakistan, and in providing guidance and direction to our missions in the two countries. The PD conducts liaison with the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs (SCA), and is double-hatted as a Deputy Assistant Secretary in SCA. I have been in these positions since July 2012. S/SRAP reports directly to the Secretary of State and supervises policy and management for Afghanistan and Pakistan, which includes a substantial amount of interagency coordination. Prior to my current position, I was the Assistant Chief of Mission (A/COM) at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul from 2011 to July 2012. This is one of five Ambassador-level positions at the embassy. I supervised the political, political-military, public affairs, consular, legal, management, and diplomatic security sections of the Embassy. I have served with the Department of State since 1982. I began my career with the Department of State as the Vice Consul and Political Officer in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. I was the liaison officer to the Kuwaiti government in exile in Taif, Saudi Arabia, during the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait and the coalition liberation of Kuwait. I have since served in a number of senior positions throughout the Middle East. These positions include the U.S. Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria from 2008 to 2011; Chief of Mission and Consul General to the United States Consulate General in Jerusalem from 2003 to 2005; Coalition Provisional Authority in Baghdad from May to June 2003; Director of the Department of State's Office of Northern Gulf Affairs, with

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responsibility for Iraq and Iran from September 2001 to July 2003; Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Damascus from 1997 to 2001; and Consul General in Dubai from 1994 to 1997. I have written the book, "Wary Partners: Diplomats and the Media." I speak Arabic, French, Italian, and some Farsi, and I have testified in front of Congress on the Afghan elections because of my expertise on Pakistan and Afghanistan.

3. (U) The embassies communicate what is occurring in the host nations through many different means. Issuing a cable is an official communication by the Embassy or organization. Typically, the Ambassador or Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM) sign off as the originator on the cables because they contain the official position of the embassy or organization. Generally, cables are issued to summarize meetings and note significant events in the host country, and often contain the analysis and comment of the author. The cables are issued via the distribution captions, one of which is SIPDIS. The SIPDIS caption indicates that a cable is approved for SIPRNET distribution for access by appropriately cleared individuals across numerous US government agencies and departments. Classified cables containing the SIPDIS caption are available to all users of SIPRNET and JWICS to share information with interested agencies and departments in the United States government. Originators could limit distribution to DoS personnel only (STADIS) or even limit distribution to the addressee of the document (NODIS).

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12. (U) The third cable is 06 Kabul 5420.

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16. (U) The fourth cable is 06 Kabul 5421.

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20. (U) The fifth cable is 06 Kabul 5435.

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